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ATTENTION.

Will it pay you to advertise
in THE CAUCASIAN?Look at our advertising col-
umns, and you will see how
many are profiting by it.LISTEN—800 subscribers in
1888; 1,625 to-day.GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE,
Governor of Virginia.

We present to our readers a picture of the distinguished soldier and statesman, who will speak at the Sampson County Fair on Veterans' Day, December 5th, next. He is one of the most popular and prominent of the Governors of the United States to-day and frequently spoken of as the Southern candidate for the position of Vice-President of the Nation.

John Estlin Cooke, the popular Virginia author, in his very readable and interesting book "Surry of Eagle's Nest," which is a story of the late war, thus describes the General on page 249: "General Fitz," as his friends called him, was about twenty-six, of low stature, and with a stout and vigorous person. His face was ruddy and laughing, his eye bright, penetrating, and full of humor. A heavy brown moustache and beard half covered the gray and white-tinged countenance. He wore a brown felt hat, looped up and decorated with a feather; a gray dress coat, and elegant cavalry boots, against which rattled his long sabre. "General Fitzhugh Lee" seemed to enjoy the profession of arms—to like movement, fun, and adventure—and was evidently a great favorite with the army.

Later on, in speaking of the disputed encounter at Kelly's Ford, he says: "I cannot describe it in its animated details; some other hand must chronicle the splendid gallantry of the little band of Lee, fighting nearly four to one; and tell, too, with what dash and courage Fitzhugh Lee led his men."

This is one of the distinguished speakers who will be at the Fair week after next. Come, see him and hear him.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM
OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and
the Opinion of others which we
Can Endorse on the Various
Topics of the Day.

Democratic ideas are spreading. Brazil has deposed her king Don Pedro, who was the wisest ruler South of the United States, and set up a form of government very similar to our own. It is now the United States of Brazil. The world moves.

Gov. Fowle has appointed Associate Justice Merrimen Chief Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Smith. Superior Court Judge Clarke has been appointed as Associate Justice, and Spier Whitaker made Judge to fill Clarke's place. The appointments are all good, but we agree with the Messenger that it seems to be a kind of Raleigh monopoly. Mr. Whitaker is a very astute lawyer, made quite a reputation in the Grissom trial and has been chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee for several years.

E. Clarence Stedman, whose social and literary receptions are so noted for their intellectual, improving and elevating character, in referring to the "Howdydo and trashy talk style," indulged in by most people at evening gatherings of all kinds, is reported as saying: "It is very well for the fashionable people who have come together to show off their toilets—the women to be seen of men, and the men to see the women; but why in the name of reason should sensible people, with something in their heads—and nothing worth looking at on their backs—conduct themselves in this puerile and corner fashion. But I take it that this is not because we lack good talkers, but because we lack good listeners."

"It would be a most excellent thing if we could all give our minds to learning to talk decently, for when we do we will appreciate good talk in others more, and there will be better chance for something worth calling 'intellectual society.'"

What are you going to bring to the Sampson Fair? Have you good stock. Have you good poultry? Have you good corn or grain of any kind? If so, as a good citizen you will bring it to the Fair and prove to the world that we have a live and progressive county.

AT THE CAPITAL.

What is Transpiring at the Head
of the Nation.

[REG. COR. THE CAUCASIAN.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 18th.
Senator Blackburn is one of the most popular, if not the most popular man, in public life, with the "boys." A little incident that occurred here this week shows how he obtains and how he keeps that popularity. He has a friend here who is in the toils of the law. An application was to be made in his favor to one of the local courts and "Joe" Blackburn, as nine people out of every ten here call the junior Senator from Kentucky, was asked to join several other lawyers in this move on behalf of the prisoner. He readily consented, but at the last minute it was discovered that Senator Blackburn was not a member of the local bar. Did he allow that to freeze him out of the case? Not a bit of it. He had himself admitted to the bar and took his place with the prisoner's other counsel and now the prisoner is out on bail. The three American Congress is back in Washington but owing to the fatigue of its members regular sittings will not begin until next week. The delegates are enthusiastic over what they saw during their forty days trip around the country.

Mr. Wanamaker does not like the name of "Ananias" which Senator Hampton's stinging letter has hung to his coat tail for the rest of his life. In view of the fact that Vice President Morton's big apartment house in this city has become, or bids fair to become a National issue, your correspondent deems it only fair to say that there is no bar-room, as such a place is commonly known, in the building, but, in one end of the cafe there are a number of tables at which you can sit and be served with all the liquor you care to pay for. If Democrats are correctly informed the next Democratic Senator from Ohio will be either John R. McLean or Calvin S. Brice.

One of Washington's most prominent writers has been discharged from the Government printing office because while on the street on the night of the recent elections, he gave a cheer over the bulletined announcement that Ohio had gone Democratic.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself has said,
This is my own, my native country,
Then if your soul is not dead, bring something,
Bring everything worthy to the Sampson County Fair."

CASH PREMIUMS.

OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY.

Sampson Fair Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th.

DEPARTMENT A.

W. A. FAISON, Superintendent.

Class 1—Sample Crop.

For best sample of corn for bread, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of corn for stock, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of wheat, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of field peas, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of table peas, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For largest variety of peas, half bushel to be exhibited, \$1.

For best sample of peanuts, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of rice, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of rye, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of oats, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of sweet potatoes, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of Irish potatoes, 50 cents.

For best sample of turnips, half bushel to be exhibited, 50 cents.

For best sample of cotton in seed, not less than fifteen pounds, 50 cents.

For best bale of cotton, \$1.00.

No premium will be awarded unless the required quantity be on exhibition.

DEPARTMENT B—FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

J. W. POWELL, Superintendent.

Class 1—Farm Implements.

For best mould board plow, 1 horse, Sampson made, 50 cents.

Best mould board plow, 2 horse, Sampson made, 50 cents.

Best subsoil plow, Sampson made, 50 cents.

Best cotton sweep, Sampson made, 50 cents.

Best harrow, Sampson made, 50 cents.

Best 2 horse wagon, Sampson made, \$2.00.

Best 4 horse wagon, Sampson made, \$2.00.

Best dump cart, Sampson made, \$2.00.

Best ox cart, Sampson made, \$1.00.

Class 2—Machines.

Best threshing machine, diploma.

" reaper, diploma.

" mowing machine, diploma.

" grain fan, 50 cents.

" grain cradle, 50 cents.

" corn sheller, 50 cents.

" straw cutter, 50 cents.

" seed planter, each kind, 50 cents.

Best sewing machine, diploma.

" machine of any kind, not mentioned, made in North Carolina 50 cents.

Class 3—Manufacturers of Wood, Iron, &c.

For best lathe for wood, 50 cents.

Best bedstead, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best spring bed, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best set of chairs, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best dining table, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best kitchen table, with draws and shelves, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best window sash and blinds, each, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best panel door, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best nest of woodware, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best rockaway, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$3.00.

Best buggy, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$2.00.

Best pair of plow lines, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, 25 cents.

Best buggy harness, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best wagon harness, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best cart harness, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best double ox yoke, made in Sampson or adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best axle handles, not less than six, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50 cents.

Best single ox yoke, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best saddle and bridle made in Sampson and adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best pair of boots, made in

Sampson and adjoining counties, \$1.00.

Best churn, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50 cents.

Best specimen of plantation tanned leather, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50 cents.

Best plantation dressed leather, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50 cents.

Best bee hive, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50 cents.

Best dozen bricks, made in Sampson and adjoining counties, 50 cents.

Best variety of each kind of fruit, not less than one peck to be exhibited, 50 cents.

Best and largest collection of grape vines, not less than five varieties, 50 cents.

Best collection of peach trees, not less than ten varieties, 50 cents.

Best collection of apple trees, not less than ten varieties, 50 cents.

Best collection of pear trees, not less than ten varieties, 50 cents.

Class 2—Floriculture.

For best collection of green house plants and flowers, \$1.00.

Best collection of plants and flowers other than green house, 50 cents.

Best collection of evergreen trees, 50 cents.

DEPARTMENT C—HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

J. L. BOYKIN, Superintendent.

Class 1—Orchards and Fruits.

For best variety of each kind of fruit, not less than one peck to be exhibited, 50 cents.

Best and largest collection of grape vines, not less than five varieties, 50 cents.

Best collection of peach trees, not less than ten varieties, 50 cents.

Best collection of apple trees, not less than ten varieties, 50 cents.

Best collection of pear trees, not less than ten varieties, 50 cents.

Class 2—Through-bred Swine.

For best boar 1 year old or over, each breed, \$3.00.

Best sow, 1 year old or over, each breed, \$2.00.

Best sow, with not less than 6 pigs, each breed, \$3.00.

Best pair pigs between 3 and 8 months old, \$1.00.

Class 3—Grades.

For best boar, one year old or over, \$2.00.

Best sow, one year old or over, \$1.00.

Best sow with not less than 6 pigs, \$2.00.

Best pair of pigs between 3 and 8 months old, \$1.00.

Class 4—Natives.

For best boar, one year old or over, \$2.00.

Best sow, one year old or over, \$1.00.

Best sow with not less than 6 pigs, \$2.00.

Best pair of pigs between 3 and 8 months old, \$1.00.

Class 5—Fat Hogs.

For best lot of pork hogs, not less than five head, \$5.00.

Best largest fat hog, \$4.00.

Best second largest fat hog, \$2.00.

All thorough-bred animals are required to be registered in the Herd Book of the Sampson County Agricultural Society; otherwise premiums will be withheld.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

FOURTH DIVISION—POULTRY.

J. J. PEARL, Superintendent.

For best pair of chickens or other fowls, 50 cents.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

DEPARTMENT E—HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

J. W. WRIGHT, Superintendent.

Class 1—Lard, Tallow, Soap, Flour, Meal, &c.

For best leaf lard, not less than five pounds, \$1.00.

Best cake of tallow, not less than five pounds, 50 cents.

Laundry soap, (5 pound certificate) for making, \$1.00.

Dried fruit, one peck of kind, 50 cents.

Half barrel flour (Sampson or adjoining counties), \$2.00.

Meal, one bushel, 50 cents.

Hominy, one bushel, 50 cents.

Racon hams, not less than two (one to be cooked), \$2.00.

Beef, cured, receipt for curing, \$1.00.

Class 2—Dairy.

For best specimen of butter, not less than three pounds, \$2.00.

Second best specimen of butter, not less than three pounds, \$1.00.

A written statement of the manner of making must be deposited with the Secretary, otherwise no premium will be awarded.

Class 3—Bread, Cakes, &c.

For best stallion, 4 years or over, \$5.00.

Second best milk yeast bread, 50 cents.

Corn Bread, 50 cents.

Best plate of Biscuit, 50 cents.

Best Rolls, 50 cents.

For best cakes, (sponge, pound and fruit), 50 cents.

For best horse colt, one year old, \$1.00.

For best mare colt, one year old, \$1.00.

For best mare, with horse colt by her side, \$3.00.

For best mare, with mule colt by her side, \$3.00.

Class 2—Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

For best jack, under 10 years old, \$5.00.

For best jenny, under 10 years old, \$5.00.

For best mule raised in Sampson county, under 10 years old, \$3.00.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

Class 3—Speed Horse.

For fastest trotter, time 2.40, open to the world, \$25.00.

For fastest trotter, Sampson raised, \$10.00.

For fastest trotter, Sampson owned, \$3.00.

Best pacer, \$10.00.

Best walker, \$2.00.

Class 4—Harness and Saddle Horses.

For best harness horse, \$5.00.

Best saddle horse, \$3.00.

No stallion can be entered in this class.

All exhibitors in class 3 must pay the Secretary, at the time of entering, 50 cents for each entry ticket, and for class 4, 25 cents.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

THIRD DIVISION—SHEEP, GOATS AND SWINE.

B. S. PETERSON, Superintendent.

Class 1—Through-bred Ram.

For best thorough-bred ram, each breed, \$2.00.

Best thorough-bred ewe, each breed, \$1.00.

Best pair grades, \$1.00.

Best pair natives, \$3.00.

Best herd of sheep, not less than ten, \$3.00.

Class 2—Through-bred Swine.

For best boar 1 year old or over, each breed, \$3.00.

Best sow, 1 year old or over, each breed, \$2.00.

Best sow, with not less than 6 pigs, each breed, \$3.00.

Best pair pigs between 3 and 8 months old, \$1.00.

Class 3—Grades.

For best boar, one year old or over, \$2.00.

Best sow, one year old or over, \$1.00.

Best sow with not less than 6 pigs, \$2.00.

Best pair of pigs between 3 and 8 months old, \$1.00.

Class 4—Natives.

For best boar, one year old or over, \$2.00.

Best sow, one year old or over, \$1.00.

Best sow with not less than 6 pigs, \$2.00.

Best pair of pigs between 3 and 8 months old, \$1.00.

Class 5—Fat Hogs.

For best lot of pork hogs, not less than five head, \$5.00.

Best largest fat hog, \$4.00.

Best second largest fat hog, \$2.00.

All thorough-bred animals are required to be registered in the Herd Book of the Sampson County Agricultural Society; otherwise premiums will be withheld.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

DEPARTMENT F—HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

MARION BUTLER, Superintendent.

Class 1—Shell, Wax, Bead, Rustic Work, &c.

For specimens of each, 50 cents.

Class 2—Fine Arts.

For superior specimens of drawing, 50 cents.

For superior specimens of painting, \$1.00.

For superior specimens of photography, Diploma.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Offered by Business Men of Wilmington.

\$5.00 Dunlap Hat, by S. H. Fishplate, for the best hat made.

One pair fine Ladies' Shoes, by Chesnut & Barntine, for the best dress made of home-made cloth.

A nice Becker for lady, (\$5.00) by Knoxville Furniture Company, for the handsomest painting in oil. (Not open for teachers.)

One piece (50 yards) "Fruit of Loom" Sheet, by Morris Bear & Bro., for the best exhibit under Class 1 of Department F.

One year's subscription, by Messenger, (\$7) for one gallon of the best scuppernon wine.

Three subscriptions (weekly \$4.50) by Messenger, one for bushel of largest ears of corn. The same for largest pumpkins.

One year's subscription, (daily \$6) by Star, for the best native colt, under two years.

Three subscriptions, (weekly \$3) by Star, one for the best native colt, under two years. Same for best yoke of oxen. Same for best milk cows.

The committee to be appointed at the Fair.

Class 4—Vinegars, &c.

W. K. RICHMOND, Superintendent.

For best specimen of vinegar (Sampson made) \$1.00.

Class 5—Preserves, Jams, &c.

For best specimen of preserves (home-made) 50 cents.

Best jar, (home-made) 50 cts.

" marmalade, (home-made) 50 cents.

Home-cured Fruit, each kind, 50 cents.

Committee to be appointed at the Fair.

Class 6—Jellies, Syrups, &c.

For best specimen home-made jelly, 50 cents.

Best specimen of home-made syrup, 50 cents.

Class 7—Canned Fruits, &c.

For best canned peaches, 50 cts.